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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL
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TAGS: CASC, ASCH (FOX, MARK J.)

SUBJ: PAKISTAN ENTRY VISA FOR U.S.C. MARK J. FOX

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO ASSIST U.S. CITIZEN MARK J. FOX,
SCHOOLTEACHER AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ISLAMABAD, TO OBTAIN
PAKISTAN ENTRY VISA AT PAK EMBASSY, KABUL.

-- FOX ENTERED PAKISTAN ONE MONTH AGO WITHOUT VISA, AND PAK
GOVT. HAS DENIED OUR REPEATED REQUESTS THAT FOX BE ALLOWED
TO REGULARIZE STATUS AND OBTAIN NECESSARY ENTRY VISA HERE.
VISA-ISSUING PAK EMBASSY CLOSEST TO ISLAMABAD IS IN KABUL.
FOX WILL APPLY FOR VISA THERE.

2. FOX HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON PIA FLIGHT NO. 685 ARRIVING
KABUL 12:45 ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 3. FOX HAS ONE-ENTRY AFGHAN VISA.
EMBASSY ISLAMABAD HAS ASKED PAK MFA CONFIRM WHETHER PAK
EMBASSY KABUL WILL BE OPEN FOR VISA BUSINESS ON SEPT. 3.
OUR QUESTION AS YET UNANSWERED.

3. WE REQUEST EMBASSY KABUL'S ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING
FOX GETS HIS VISA ON THE THIRD. UNTIL HE OBTAINS PAK
ENTRY VISA, FOX WILL BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO TWO-YEAR
TEACHING POSITION AT USG-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL HERE.

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ACTION REQUESTED

A) PLEASE CONTACT VISA SECTION AT PAKISTAN EMBASSY, KABUL,
AND INQUIRE WHETHER FOX'S VISA CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED
FROM MFA, ISLAMABAD.

B) PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PAK EMBASSY KABUL WILL BE OPEN
FOR BUSINESS SEPT.3, AND WHETHER VISA CAN BE ISSUED

AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 3.

C) PLEASE ALSO ADVISE ISLAMABAD IF FOX WILL REQUIRE AFGHAN
EXIT PERMIT AS WELL AS ENTRY VISA IN ORDER TO RETURN TO
PAKISTAN, AND IF SO, THE PROCEDURES HE SHOULD FOLLOW ON
ARRIVAL IN KABUL.
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